

City of Bel Aire Utility Advisory Committee Minutes
Wednesday, September 13, 2023

1. Called to order at approximately 3:30 pm
2. In attendance: Dan Broyles, Terry Ercolani, Antonio Kit, Art Tenbrink.
Also: Mayor Benage
3. Approval of agenda. Approved.
4. Approval of August 9, 2023 meeting minutes: Dan motion, Antonio second. Approved.
5. New business
 - a. Presentation by Sarah Unruh, P.E., Team Lead of PEC Water/Wastewater Engineering, and Trevor Kaufman, regarding Bel Aire's future water/wastewater needs. The presentation took place prior to the meeting. The following notes are from the presentation:
 - Bel Aire's historical and future trends in both wastewater and water use
 - Projected demands were characterized by three different scenarios: current development, current development plus Integra without suppliers, and current development plus Integra with suppliers
 - Existing water systems were discussed along with recommended improvements
 - Three specific options were discussed regarding wastewater:
 1. Moving wastewater flow to CCUA
 2. Moving flow to WWTF (Wichita Wastewater Treatment Facility)
 3. Using current Wichita and CCUA connections
 - Water supply options include: using the Wichita distribution system, using Wichita's Northwest Water Treatment Facility, El Dorado water, CCUA water, a potentially new Bel Aire water treatment plant, and beneficial reuse of water (specifically, through Integra...if this is possible)
 - b. Kechi tree limb and brush waste disposal--no action.
 - c. October "Did You Know?" Content written by Art presents a summary of what CCUA does to treat raw well water and prepare it for consumption. The content was approved by the committee.
6. Roundtable discussion

- a. Mayor Benage discussed roadbed issues on the Woodlawn expansion project. At this time, causes of new road deterioration are not known. KDOT is involved.
 - b. Art: short discussion regarding the extra weight of electric cars (+1000 lbs) and potential problems that could result to roads, parking garages.
- 7. Next meeting: UAC meeting October 11, 2023, 3-5 pm at City Hall Senior Center.
- 8. Old, continuing, future business. None to report.
- 9. Adjournment of meeting: Antonio motion, Dan second. All approved. Meeting adjourned at approximately 4:30 pm.